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by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez. July 12, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Spero*, from Banés, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Benjamin de Zayas.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from South American and West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 30, 1901.

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following-named vessels at this port for the week ended this day: July 18, British steamship *Falls of Keltie*, from Caleta Buena, Chile, with nitrate of soda. July 19, Norwegian steamship *Iberia*, from Banés, Cuba, with fruit.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

No travel from Mexico through Eagle Pass at present.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., July 15, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that since Saturday July 13, no through passengers have come through Eagle Pass, Tex., from points in Mexico by train, owing to the fact that all of the engineers and firemen of the Mexican International Railroad Company have stopped work in a body. (No strikes are permitted in Mexico, hence all the employees simply quit work.)

Up to the present no trains have arrived here from the interior of Mexico.

The Mexican International Railroad is completely closed, having suspended all mechanics, office force, etc. The only traffic and travel through here at the present time is from contiguous Mexican towns.

Respectfully, LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended July 13, 1901:

Date.	Number of persons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage.	Merchandise.		
July 7 (a)	130	Good	Good	Good	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
July 8 (b)	138	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
July 9 (c)	140	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
July 10 (d)	136	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
July 11 (e)	143	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
July 12 (f)	148	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
July 13 (g)	145	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.

a Fumigated 196 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

b Fumigated 203 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

c Fumigated 212 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

d Fumigated 225 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

e Fumigated 205 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

f Fumigated 227 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

g Fumigated 200 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith the following summary of work at this station for the week ended July 13, 1901: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 144; inspection of special passengers from City of Mexico, 42; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 12; inspection of immigrants, 97; disinfection of blankets, trunks, clothing, etc., 61 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 379 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 2,950 pieces; disinfection of car load of cattle hides, 480. Detention of 3 passengers six days out from Vera Cruz. Inspection of certificate of cause of death of body in hermetically sealed coffin en route to California.

E. ALEXANDER,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., July 16, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended July 6, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 479; immigrants inspected, 47; immigrants vaccinated, 10; soiled linen of Pullman Company from Mexico disinfected, 3,923 pieces.

H. J. HAMILTON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Sacramento.*—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of June, 1901, from 165 towns, having an aggregate census population of 905,269, show a total of 1,022 deaths, including diphtheria, 23; enteric fever, 15; measles, 16; whooping cough, 4, and 130 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Bridgeport.—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 71,000. Total number of deaths, 78, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

New Haven.—Month of April, 1901. Estimated population, 108,000. Total number of deaths, 191, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 44; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 2, and 23 from tuberculosis.

Month of May, 1901. Total number of deaths, 148, including enteric fever, 19; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 24 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1901. Total number of deaths, 134; including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 7; measles, 6; whooping cough, 4, and 21 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria.*—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 66,100. Total number of deaths, 56; including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Evansville.*—Month of June, 1901. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 67, including whooping cough, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.